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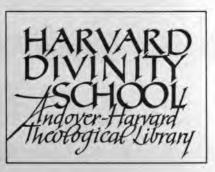
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- 2. In preparing this little volume, the compiler sought to provide hymns hich should express the praise of God and of Jesus without irreverence; which hould be without merely childish forms of speech, and without the pretence of xperiences not likely to be felt by masses of children; and which should declare he joys of immortality without disparaging those of this life. Whether he has neceeded the public must judge, as also whether the end is desirable. The ymns are intended to be such as may be worthy of remembrance in later life.
- 3. The compiler has sought to adapt the work to the uses of Universalist lunday Schools. No hymns appear which in any way contradict the sentiments aught, or which ought to be taught, in such schools; and the sentiment peculiar that church often appears as the foundation of Divine praise.
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SONGS OF JOY.







2 And find not lions in the way, Nor faint if thorns bestrew it; But bravely try and strength will come, For God will help you do it.—Cho.

NEVER BORROW TROUBLE.





3 Let to-morrow take care of to-morrow;
Short and dark as our life may appear,
We may make it still darker by sorrow—
Still shorter by folly and fear.
Half our troubles are our own invention;
And often from blessings conferred.
We have shrunk in the wild apprehension
Of evils that never occurred.



2 Thank the Giver, God!
That he sends the fruitful summer rain,
That he scatters plenty o'er the plain,
Thank the Giver, God!

Faithful as the season's round,

Heaven's unceasing love is found.

I: Loud to the Giver, O sing. :||

*3 Thank the Giver, God!
That he sent his Son the world to be
That he gives us hope and happined
Thank the Giver, God!
When these earthly joys are past,
Ours immortal life at last.

||: Loud to the Giver, O sing. :||

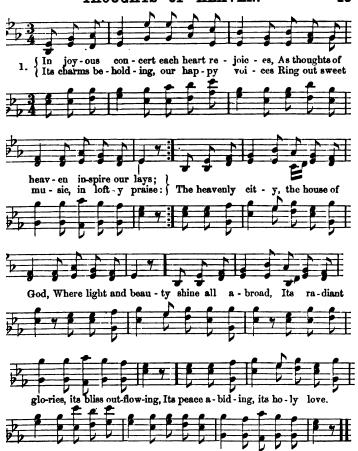


2 All things living he doth feed: His full hand supplies their need; Let us, grateful, warble forth His high majesty and worth; For his mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.



Holy Sounds.

No sublimer, holier sound In the range of music's found, Than on air of morning swells From the sweet-toned Sabbath bells; *Or the song of joyful praise
Youthful voices gladly raise,
As they sing the Father's love,
Beaming from the heavens above.



2 No death shall enter, no bitter sadness, No sin or folly its brightness shade; But life abundant, with songs of gladness, Shall reign triumphant, no more to fade. No groans shall mingle with human songs; No pain shall vanquish immortal tongues: Celestial glory in all hearts shining, All heaven ringing with hymns of joy.



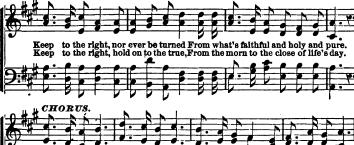
2. Then hail, blessed state! Hail, ye seraphs of glory! Ye angels of light, we'll soon meet you above; E'en now we will join in rehearsing the story, "Salvation from sorrow through ransoming love." While songs to the Lamb shall reëcho through heaven, Our souls will respond, "To Immanuel be given All glory, all honor, all might and dominion, Who brought us through grace to the Eden of Love."

THANKFULNESS.



- 2 For the goodness of the Lord,
 Praises to thy name!
 For the blessings of thy word,
 Praises to thy name!
 For the precepts Jesus taught,
 For the truths he brought,
 Thee we sing with loud acclaim,
 Praises to thy name!
- 3 Gracious Father! Heavenly King!
 Praises to thy name!
 Feeble lips presume to sing
 Praises to thy name;
 Children's voices humbly raise
 Fervent songs of praise:
 Thee we sing with loud acclaim,
 Praises to thy name!

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to the right, keep to the right, Keep to the right for ev - er and aye,



- 2 We sing, we sing the pity of the Lord: Our Father he, who kindly cares For each, and hears our feeblest prayers; We sing, we sing the pity of the Lord.
- 8 We sing, we sing the mercy of the Lord: He frees from sin, fear, and distress, And opens paths of righteousness; We sing, we sing the mercy of the Lord.
- 4 We sing, we sing the glory of the Lord:
 Goodness and mercy shall pursue
 Each soul, for aye, with blessings new;
 We sing, we sing the glory of the Lord.





The Angels' Song.

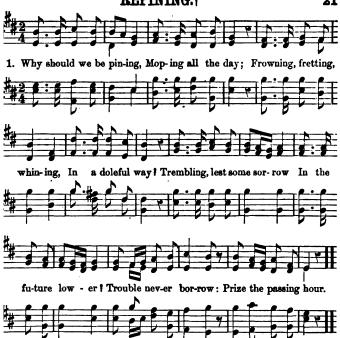
1 Hark! the strain of holy voices
Sweetly sounding from the sky!
Lo! the angel-host rejoices:
"Glory be to God on high!
Glory! glory! glory!
Glory be to God on high!

2 "Peace on earth, good-will from heave Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven; Loud our golden harps shall soun Glory! glory! glory! glory! Peace on earth, good-will to man



Give us thy Spirit, Father on high!
 From sin and error Far may we fly!
 From earth to heaven Our hearts arise,
 Seeking that heavenly peace That never dies:
 Joys supreme at thy right hand;
 Bright views of the heavenly land,
 Where thy children all shall stand,
 Above the skies.





- 2 Birds are lightly singing, Blithe and free from care; Though their food is coming From—they know not where. Fields and flowers smiling In the pleasant light; Brooks are loudly laughing: All the world is bright.
- 3 Look around, above us,
 Joyous all appears;
 Nature doth reprove us
 For our foolish fears.
 Better to be smiling,
 Full of hope and glee,
 Than to be bewailing
 Woes that may not be.
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- 8 Be kind to thy brother: his heart will have dearth,
 If the smile of thy joy be withdrawn;
 The flowers of feeling will finde at their birth,
 If the dew of affection be gone.
 Be kind to thy sister: not many may know
 The depth of true sisterly love;
 The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below
 The surface that sparkles above.
- *4 Be kind to all people: we're all of one fold, Our Shepherd the Saviour on high: We're all of one family, and, we are told, One Father is ours, ever nigh. We, brothers and sisters, in peace will unite, While living in this earthly home; And then in our darkest days we shall have light— The light of the heaven to come.



2 For the voice he placed within, Bearing witness when we sin: Praise to him, whose tender care Keeps this watchful guardian there! Praise his mercy, that did send Jesus for our Guide and Friend! Praise him, every heart and voice, Him who makes all worlds rejoice.



2 When silent eve, o'er twilight faintly glowing, Lets fall her starry cyrtain in the west, In filial trust, like quiet waters flowing. Beneath thy sure protection may we rest. So, when life's day of faithful work is ended, And gently breathe worn Nature's parting sighs, By thy great grace from every fear defended, Shall heaven's bright glories beam upon our eyes; And sweet and clear Shall float along, Near and more near, The angels' song.





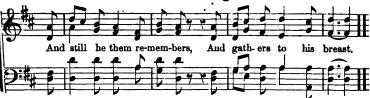
2 Father! on thine arm relying, We would tread this earthly vale; Be our life, when we are dying,— Be our strength, when strength shall fail. Humbly, Lord, we would adore thee, Sing thy name in hymns of praise; Father, Lord of life and glory, Friend of children, hear our lays! Glory be to thee, O Father, For thy grace and boundless love.



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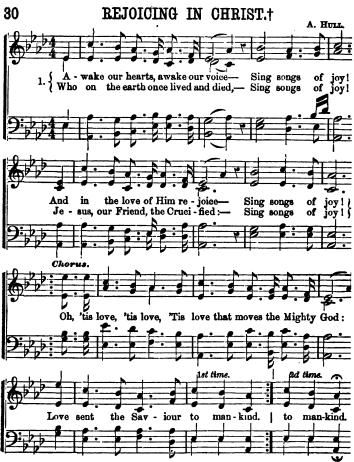


- 2 But he, the Lord of mercy, The erring people chid; "To me the children's coming You never should forbid: Of such the heavenly kingdom." He took them in his arms, And put his hands upon them, To free them from all harms. We sing, &c.
- 3 And now, in distant ages,
 We seek the same blest face,
 That we may find the blessing
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 The same to-day, forever,
 His kindness never fails:
 We in his arms are taken;
 Us lovéd lambs he hails.
 We sing, &c.—*

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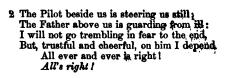
2 Yes, blessed Saviour! at thy call We will come! we will come! To follow thee, forsaking all, Let us come! let us come! Implant thy Spirit in each heart, Thy truth and love and peace impart! Thus to be with thee where thou art, We will come! we will come.\



- 2 He lives and reigns, no more to die:—Sing, etc. He can our highest wants supply:—Sing, etc. The humblest subject of his grace—Sing, etc. May honor from his throne embrace.—Sing, etc.—Cho.
- 3 O let no slumbering chord remain:—Sing, etc. Strike every string, and let the strain—Sing, etc. Rise with the voice of wind and wave:—Sing, etc. He lives on high—he lives to save:—Sing, etc.—Cho.

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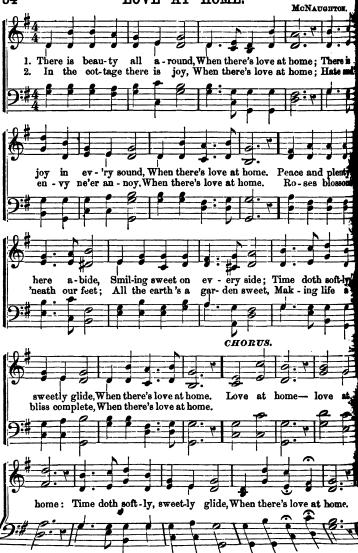




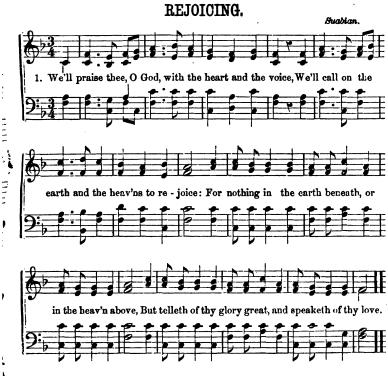
2 Lend a hand to one another: When malicious tongues have thrown Dark suspicion on your brother, Be not prompt to east a stone. There is none so good but may Run adrift on shame and sorrow; And the good man of to-day May become the bad to-morrow.

Is Lend a hand to one another:
In the race for Honor's crown,
Should it fall upon your brother,
Let not envy tear it down.
Lend a hand to all, we pray,
In their sunshine or their sorrow;
And the prize they've won to-day
May become your own to-morrow.

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- When there's love at home;
 All the earth is filled with love,
 When there's love at home.
 Sweeter sings the brooklet by,
 Brighter beams the azure sky:
 Oh, there's One who smiles on high,
 When there's love at home.—Cho.
 - 4 Father! make me wholly thine:
 Then there's love at home.
 May thy holiness be mine:
 Then there's love at home.
 Safely from all harm I'll rest,
 With no sinful care distressed,
 Through thy tender mercy blessed,
 With thy love at home.—Cho.



2 O Father of all! unto us thou hast given
Each peace-breathing truth, each sweet promise of heav'n:
Thou sheddest on our youthful lives the brightest beams of bliss,
And keepest for thy children worlds more glorious far than this.



- 3 And Hope, bright angel, presence blest, | 4 And CHARITY, with heavenly love, Who cheers the darkest gloom,

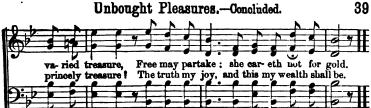
 - Who filled my longing soul,-And ever points the toiling soul With love which shall my portion be, To bliss beyond the tomb.—Cho. While ceaseless ages roll.—Cho.



- 2 He who righteous is and just, Daily doing duty; He who, making God his trust. Lives a life of beauty; He who kindly is and true, Hateful deeds abhorring: He each day has pleasures new, God his peace outpouring.
- 3 He who slanders none, nor lies, Pledges firmly keeping; Who 'gainst evil firmly cries, Good to measure leaping;
- Who from truth diverges not, Flurtful though appearing: His the happy, heavenly lot,-God his pathway cheering.
- 4 Raise we then our anthem high, Heartfelt blessing bringing,-Unto heaven, with joyful cry, Out our voices ringing: We may with our Father dwell, While on earth abiding,— Finding, on his holy hill, Every bliss betiding.-*









- 8 Love and friendship now fill every soul; Every eye with joy is heaming, Joy of which we've long been dreaming; Love and friendship now fill every soul.
- *4 Sing we, too, of our eternal Home; Where at last the loving Father Graciously our souls shall gather, Evermore to spend with him at Home.

HAPPINESS.+

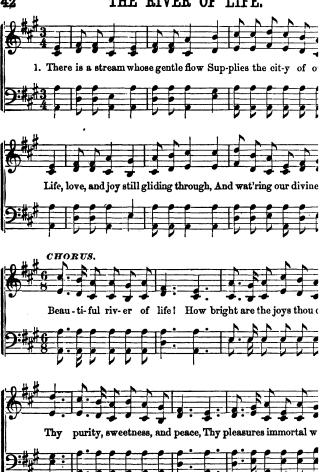


2 Sing a song of joy and praise, For the love that crowns our days; Beauty round us shining, All our hearts refining, Sun, and moon, and stars of light, Flowers and fields to glad our sight: Oh, the joyous, precious life, Free from care, and pain, and strife! Happy—happy—happy—happy, Joyous, precious life! 3 Sing a song of joy and praise, For the love that crowns our days: Faith, in God confiding, Hope in heaven abiding, Love, embracing all mankind, Truth, which all our race shall find: Oh, the gift of Gospel truth, Blessing e'en the hearts of youth! Happy—happy—happy—happy, Joyful, glorious truth _*

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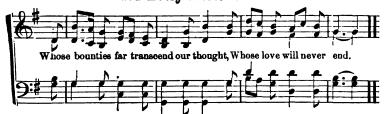
- 3 We breathe the glorious air, my friend, The same pure water share; The best of things are free, my friend, Are free to you and me.—Cho.
- 4 There's plenty, too, for all, my friend,
 That live in cot or hall;
 To eat, and drink, and wear, my friend,
 We all may have our share.—Cho.
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2 That sacred stream, God's holy Word, That all our raging fear controls: Sweet peace its promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls.—Ch

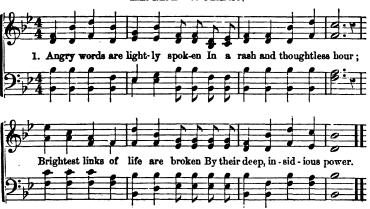


2 In all the world of beauty
Spread out before our sight,
Bright lessons Wisdom has engraved
In characters of light.
O Nature! beauteous Nature!
Thy Author dwells above:
Thy teachings are of heavenly truth—
Thy motto—"God is Love."

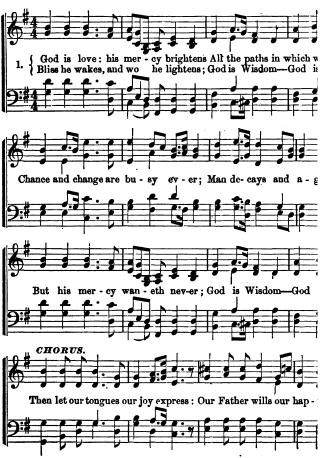


2 There's not a place in earth's vast round, In ocean deep, or air, Where skill and wisdom are not found: For God is everywhere.
Around, beneath, below, above, Wherever space extends, There God displays his boundless love, And power with mercy blends.—Cho.

ANGRY WORDS.



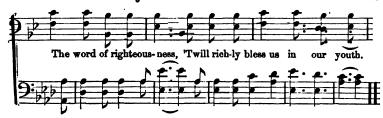
- 2 Hearts inspired by warmest feeling, Ne'er before by anger stirred, Oft are rent, past human feeling, By a single angry word.
- 3 Poison-drops of care and sorrow,— Bitter poison-drops are they,—
- Weaving for the coming morrow Saddest memories of to-day.
- 4 Angry words! Oh, let them never From the tongue unbridled slip! May the heart's best impulse ever Check them ere they soil the lip!
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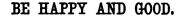


2 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth
Will his changeless goodness prove;
From the gloom his brightness streameth;
God is Wisdom—God is Love.
He with earthly cares entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere his glory shineth;
God is Wisdom—God is Love.—Cho.

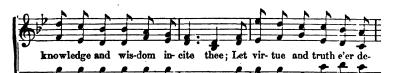








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- light thee: Be hap - py and good! Be hap - py and good



2 : Be happy and good!: |
So, smiling the day will fly by thee,
And naught of true pleasure deny thee;
i: Be happy and good!: |

3 |: Be happy and good!:|
A little will serve to delight thee,

And nothing shall ever affright thee Be happy and good!:

*4 : Be happy and good!: The word of the Father obeying,—
On Jesus thy confidence staying,—
: Be happy and good!:



- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea,— Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.—Cho.
- 8 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur or repine; Content whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.—Cho.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done,
 As, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
 Since through its stream God leadeth me.—Cho.



- 2 When only truth is spoken, Will angels talk with men, And everything betoken How man is born again. The leafy, whispering breezes, The flow rets of the sod, And birds hymn forth their praises Into the ear of God,— They sing the praise of God.
- 8 The zephyr soft, that bringeth
 The music of the sea,—
 Each voice of nature singeth
 This happy song to me:
 This world is full of beauty,
 As other worlds above;
 And if we do our duty,
 It may be full of love.
 How beautful is love!



- 2 Through shadows, and sorrows, and death though we stragine thou art our Guardian, no evil we fear:
 Thy rod shall defend us, thy staff be our stay;
 No harm can befall with our Comforter near.—Cho.
- 3 Let goodness and mercy, O bountiful Lord,
 Still follow our steps till we meet thee above:
 We seek, by the path pointed out by thy Word,
 Thy truth and thy grace, thy kingdom of love.—Cho.





2 Lambs of the Saviour's flock, Safe in his guiding, Sheltered beneath the Rock, Sure and abiding,-We for the wand'rers plead: Our brothers pine in need: Lead them, good Shepherd, lead Back to thy fold.—Cho.

3 Let every fervent prayer, Heavenward ascending, With it some token bear. Of love unending;

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Some word of kindness said, Some hungry orphan fed, Some gospel-sunlight shed On darkened souls.—Cho. 4 And, when in heaven we stand,

Joyfully singing, Mankind, a numerous band, Their praises bringing, Shall with glad tongues unite, Saying, "All power and might Are thine, O Lord, of right, For evermore."-Cho.

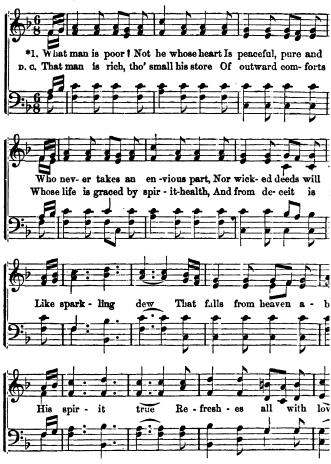






- 2 This song repeat, ye angels robed in glory: | God is love! | And men on earth shout back the pleasing story: | God is love! : In this let heaven and earth agree,
 To sound his love both full and free;
 And let the theme forever be, | God is love! : |
- 3 Creation speaks with thousand tongues proclaiming [: God is love!: And Providence unites her voice, exclaiming: [: God is love!: But, sweetest tone of all, we hear

 The gospel, sounding loud and clear
 To every soul, both far and near: [: God is love!:]



2 What man is poor? Not he whose brow Is bathed with heaven's own light; Whose knee to God alone doth bow At morning and at night. Like sparkling dew That falls from heaven above,

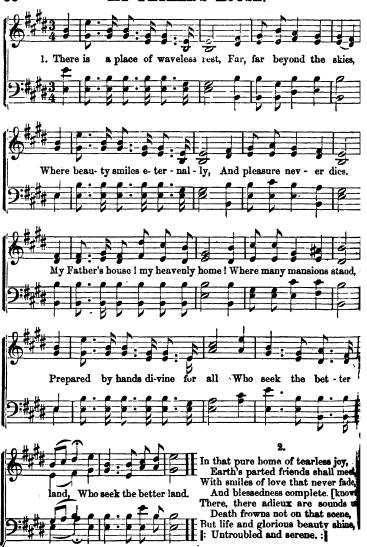
His spirit true
Refreshes all with love
The lofty dome may proudly
With forms of noble art;
A purer joy be thine and mi
The freedom of the heart.

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2 Then, when earth in shadow falls,— |3 In the light or in the night, Suns forget their shining,-When for rest tired nature calls, Men to sleep inclining, He who made the sun so bright, Dwells in everlasting light, : For all creatures caring. :

God his children seeth: He protects us by his might, From all danger freeth. His is love without alloy; Praises let our tongues employ-: Thanks for all his favor. : -*







2 Friendship humbles selfish pride, Teaches self-denial,

Blunts the thorns that vex our path In the hour of trial.

Friendship makes our joys more sweet, Cheers the hours of sadness,

Decks the face with heartfelt smiles, Fills the heart with gladness. *8 Best of all our friends is He,
Who to our appealing
Deigns to listen, and to be
Minister of healing.
He to all abundance gives,—
Food and every blessing:
We shall find the joy that lives,
All his grace confessing.







2 Stand in patient courage still,
Working out thy Master's will.
Compass good, and conquer ill:
Never mind! Never mind!
Be thou tranquil as a dove;
Through the thunder-clouds above
Shines afar the heaven of love:
Never mind! Never mind!

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hen evening shadows o'er me creep, 3 If I would serve thee day by day, Thine eye can see; hen on my pillow calm I sleep,

Thine eye can see. thank thee for thy watchful care: ow sweet thy tender love to share. nd know that every grief I bear Thine eye can see !- Cho.

Thine eye can see; If from thy pleasant paths I stray, Thine eye can see. Oh! take my heart, my will subdue, And may I ever keep in view That all I think, and all I do, Thine eye can see.—Cho.



- 2 Lord, make me more humble, etc.
- 8 Lord, make me more faithful, etc.
- 4 Lord, make me more loving, etc.

Other words may be used, which it is only necessary to give to the person singling alone to beginning of the melody, from whom the chorus may take it. Thus: trathful, thank prayerful, holy, hopeful, and the like.



GLADNESS.





- 2 If the road be rough and dreary, And its end far out of sight, Foot it bravely! strong or weary, Trust in God, and do the right.—Cho.
- 8 Perish policy and cunning! Perish all that fears the light!

Whether losing, whether winning, Trust in God, and do the right.—Cho.

4 Some will hate thee, some will love thee, Some will flatter, some will slight; Cease from man, and look above thee.

Trust in God, and do the right.—Cho.

Keeps his children lest they fall.

Hark to na-ture's les-son given One there lives who, Lord of all, Hark to By the blessed birds of heaven!

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CHORUS.

War - bles trust and pi - e - ty: Ev-ery bush and tuft-ed tree Pass we, then, in love and praise, Trust - ing him thro' all our days,

us banish doubt and sorrow: God pro-videth for the mor-row. Free from doubt and faithless sorrow: God pro-videth for the mor-row.

Why should we sor - row! Why should we sor - row ! Our



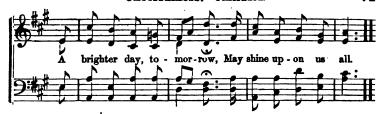
3 Have you enemies at work !
Pray, don't fret! Pray, don't fret!
They can't injure you a whit:
So don't fret!
If they find you, heed them not:

If they find you, heed them not;
They will soon be glad to quit:
Then don't fret! Pray, don't fret!

4*Have you sorrow or distress!
Pray, don't fret! Pray, don't fret!
Providence has good in store:
So don't fret!

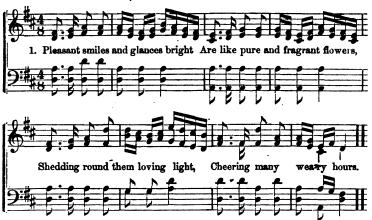
Ever let your hope be bright, Soon this tempest will be o'er: Then don't fret! Pray, don't fret!





- 2 We cannot tell the reason
 For all the clouds we see,
 Yct every time and season
 Must wisely ordered be.
 Let us but do our duty,
 In sunshine and in rain,
 And heav'n, all bright with beauty,
 Will bring us joy again.—Cho.
- Tho' evening skies shall lower,
 The morning may be fine;
 For he who sends the shower
 Can cause his sun to shine.
 And oh, how sweet and pleasant
 Is sunshine after rain!
 All is more fresh and fragrant
 When he beams forth again.— Tho.

LOOKS, WORDS, AND DEEDS.



- 2 Words of love from hearts sincere, In our frequent care and woe, Are like springs in deserts drear, Giving love where'er they flow.
- 3 Deeds of kindness, done in love, Diamonds are in settings rare
- In the realms of bliss above,
 These the gems the blessed wear.
- 4 Let us cherish them with care,—
 Looks, and words, and deeds of love;
 Each his brother's burden bear,
 Traveling to one home above



8 Praise the God of our salvation, Let each soul his love proclaim: Heaven and earth, and all creation, Praise and magnify his name.—Cho.



very soul may join the chorus; We may swell the rapturous lay, ith the millions gone before us To the shining realms of day: appy there, Free from care, In the shining realms of day. 3 While, our meek devotion blending, At the Father's feet we fall, Mercy pleads, her arm extending, "Come to Jesus, one and all!" He is near,—He will hear: "Come to Jesus one and all!"

4 Father, make us thine forever, Children of thy tender love; When the ties of earth shall sever Bring us to our home above, There to rest, Pure and blest, In our glorious home above.

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- 2 Then shall thy heart be free and light, And near the crystal spring, Thy music be more gay and bright Than where the wicked sing.—Cho. 4 Oh, then, be sacred truth thy guide,
- 8 For oh! no joy can that man know Who bears a guilty breast;
- His conscience drives him to and fro, And never lets him rest.—Cho.
- Until thy dying day; Nor turn a finger's breadth saide From God's appointed way .- Cho.

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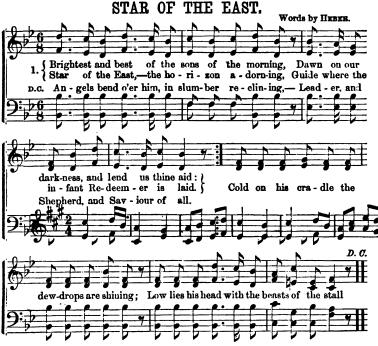
2 Thou art our Friend, O Guardian of Creation! Protect us ever by thy might, And guide our steps, secure from all temptation. To happy realms of heavenly light.—Cho.





No Tear in Heaven.-Concluded.

- 3 No night shall be in heaven, but endless noon; No fast-declining sun, nor waning moon; But there the Lamb shall yield perpetual light, 'Mid pastures green, and waters ever bright.—Cho.
- 4 No tear shall be in heaven, no darkened room; No fear of death, nor silence of the tomb; But breezes ever fresh with love and truth Shall brace the frame with an immortal youth.—Cho.



2 Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom, and offerings divine? Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the occan? Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine? Vainly we offer each ample oblation; Vainly with gold would his favor secure; Richer by far is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.





*2 And beauty shines with radiant glows
In joyous thoughts of Heaven;
In that serene and gladsome faith
Which by the Gospel's given;
Religion is more beautiful
Than aught the eye can see;
Its glories shall undimmed remain
Throughout eternity.



3 |: Sing for joy—sing for joy, my native land! : |
In thee dwells a noble band,
All thy weal to cherish!
God with might shall guard thee round
While thy steps in truth are found,
Freedom—freedom—shall not perish.—Cho.





- 2 Love's redeeming work is done; Hallelujah! Fought the fight, the battle won: Hallelujah! Lo! our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Hallelujah! Lo! he sets in blood no more: Hallelujah!
- 8 Vain the sepulchre's dark shade; Hallelujah! Christ hath risen from the dead! Hallelujah! Death in vain forbids his rise; Hallelujah! Christ hath opened Paradise: Hallelujah!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led, Hallelujah!
 Following our exalted Head: Hallelujah!
 Made like him, like him we rise: Hallelujah!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Hallelujah!



2 These are the days, they tell us, When we, who now are young, Should all prepare to join the war Against the rule of wrong; And from the Christian armory,

And from the Christian armory, We'll draw what should our weapons be.

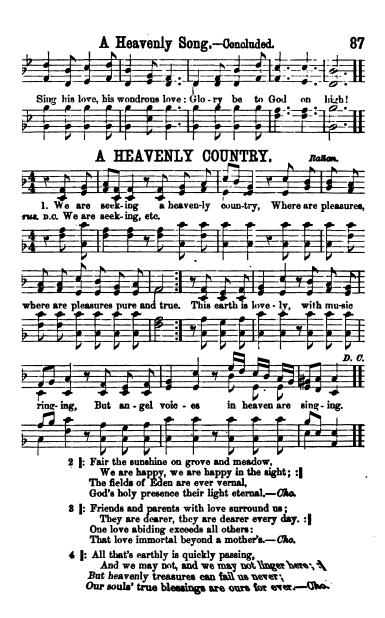
And, day by day, improve in skill To do our Father's will.

3 And we of God who children are,
Should all obey the Lord,
And pray and labor all we can
To send the light abroad;
And over seas and mountains dark,
We'll send the torch, we'll speed the
bark,
And everywhere we'll strive with sin

And everywhere we'll strive with sin, Till Christ the earth shall win.

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- 2 Yes: Jesus shall a victory win, And Satan's power destroy,— Shall triumph over death and sin, And crown the world with joy,— Cho.
- 3 We'll hush our sighs, and drv our tears, And lay our doubts aside; For. lo! a glorious sight appears; The heavens open wide.—Cho.
 - 4 There Jesus reigns, the conq'ring King, His banner wide unfurled; And men and angels shout and sing, The Saviour of the world\—Cho.



2 He is freed from sadness He is filled with gladnes As he takes delight In all truth and right. On God's love relying, E'er his Word applying, He is just and true.— Peace his happy due. 8 Like a tree outspreading,
Vernal glories shedding,
Fresh and green his life,
Without care or strife.
Faithful to all duty,
Seeking heavenly beauty,
God his spirit knows,
Gives him sweet repose.





2 When you're wrong, the folly own; Always speak the truth: Here's a victory to be won: Always speak the truth. He who speaks with lying tongue Adds to wrong a greater wrong: Then, with courage true and strong, Always speak the truth.



2 Oh, guard our shores from every foe, |3 Unite us in the sacred love With peace our country bless,-Our cities with prosperity, Our fields with plenteousness.— Cho.

Of knowledge, truth, and the And let our hills and valleys cha The songs of liberty.—Cho.

4 Lord of the nations! thus to thee Our country we commend: Be thou her Refuge and her Trust, Her everlasting Friend.—Cho.

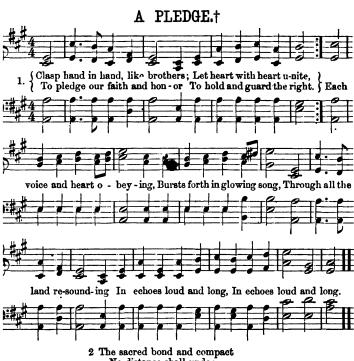


- 2 When shadows of evening reveal the bright moon, The stars and the planets above richly strewn,— How great seems the goodness thou showest to man, So small and so humble,—his days but a span!
- 3 Thou aye dost remember his frailty and fears;—
 Thou wilt, in thy season, wipe off all his tears:
 In thy heavenly image thou mad'st him to shine,
 And deignest to hold him eternally thine.
- 4 Our Friend and our Father, how great is thy power,
 Thy love and thy wisdom, made known every hour!
 The voices of children thy goodness shall sing:
 All kindreds and people their tribute shall bring.





- 2 When shall love freely flow
 Pure as life's river?
 When shall sweet friendship glow
 Changeless for ever?
 Where joys celestial thrill,
 Where biss each heart shall fill,
 And fear of parting chill
 Never,—no,—never!— Cho.
- 3 Up to that world of light
 Take us, dear Saviour!
 May we all there unite,
 Happy for ever:
 Where kindred spirits dwell,
 There may our music swell,
 And time our joys dispel
 Never,—no,—never!—Cho.



2 The sacred bond and compact
No distance shall undo;
But rolling time shall twine it
More binding, firm, and true.
Then hand in hand, like brothers,
Let heart with heart unite,
To pledge our faith and honor
[: To hold and guard the right.:]

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3 Echo not an angry word;
Let it pass—let it pass:
Think how often you have erred;
Let it pass,
Since our joys must pass away,
Like the dew-drops and the spray,
Wherefore should our sorrows stay?
Let it pass—let it pass,

4 If for good you've taken ill,
Let it pass—let it pass:
Oh, be kind and gentle still;
Let it pass. [straight;
Time, at last, makes all things
Let us not resent, but wait.,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass—let it pass—







2 In joyous May,
In Autumn day,
Thy glowing beauties shine;
The lovely tints of fields and flowers,
The purple clusters in the bowers,
The healthful breeze,
The blooming trees,
O Nature, all are thine!

8 With joy and glee
We'll follow thee,
Our life's short journey o'er,
Where'er we see thy lovely face,
Where'er thy besuteous steps we
Till we shall stand trass.
In you fair land,
And Nature's God adore.







- 2 What though our voices are youthful and weak? Bending from heaven, he hears when we speak; Sweet our true worship as angels' glad lays;
- !: Joyfully, joyfully sing to his praise. :
- 3 Parents and home to his kindness we owe; Raiment and food does his bounty bestow; Happiness, health, are the gifts of his love:
- : Joyfully lift the glad chorus above. :
- 4 Best of all blessings, he gives us his Son, Leader and Guide till the vict'ry is won,-Till in the Land of the Blest we shall sing, Joyfully, joyfully, "Praise to our King\" Thus in the Land of the Blest we will sing.





- 3 So let each faithful child Drink of this fountain mild, From early youth: Then shall the song we raise Be heard in future days,— Ours be the pleasant ways Of peace and truth.—Cho.
- 4 Now let each heart and hand Of all this youthful band, United move; Till on the mountain's brow, And in the vale below.
 Our land may ever glow With peace and love.—Cho.



- 3 But one, and one alone, remained, With love that could not vary, And thus a joy past joy she gained, The sometime sinner, Mary: The first the dear, dear form to see Of him who hung upon the tree.—Cho.
- 4 The world itself keeps Easter-day,
 And Easter birds are singing,
 And Easter flowers are blooming gay,
 And Easter buds are springing.
 The Lord has risen, as all things tell:
 O all ye people, rise as well!—Cho.



Did we but strive to make the best
Of troubles that befall us,
Instead of meeting cares half-way,
They would not so appal us.
Earth has a spell for loving hearts:
Why should we seek to break it?
Let's scatter flowers instead of thorns:
The world is what we make it.

3 If truth, and love, and gentle words,
We took the pains to nourish,
The seeds of discontent would die,
And peace and comfort flourish.
Oh, has not each some kindly thought?
Then let's at once awake it;
Believing that, for good or ill,
The world is what we make it.

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- 2 Gather in, to raise the lowly;
 Lift the fallen from the dust;
 Never yet a cause more holy
 Gathered in the good and just.
 Cho.
- 4 There's a mighty foe to conquer;
 "Tis a conflict great and grand:
 God is with us! Then, march forward,
 Heart to heart, and hand in hand!—Cho.





- 2 There our toils will be done,
 And free grace be our story;
 God himself be our Sun,
 And our unsetting Glory.
 In that world of delight
 Spring shall never be ended,
 Nor shall shadow or night
 With its brightness be blended.
- 3 There shall friends no more part,
 Nor shall farewells be spoken;
 There'll be balm for the heart
 That with anguish was broken.
 From affliction set free,
 And from God ne'er to sever,
 We his glory shall see,
 And enjoy him forever.





- 8 For loud shall all his children, Who as the stars shall shine, In His own day of triumph Proclaim his love divine.—Cho.
- 4 Farewell, ye stars of beauty!
 The night must pass away:
 No night will shade thy glories,
 O blest, eternal Day!—Cho.
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2 Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation,
All, all is well.
Happy, still in God confiding,
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.—Cho,

8 We expect a bright to-morrow;
All will be well.
Faith can sing thro' days of sorrow,
"All, all is well."
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All must be well.—Cho.



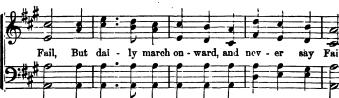
2 Oh, what a world of beauty
A loving heart might plan,
If man but did his duty,
And helped his brother-man!
Then angel-guests would brighten
The threshold with their wings,
And love divine enlighten
The old forgotten springs.





- 8 Ring out false pride in place and blood; Ring out all slander, wrath, and spite; Ring in the love of truth and right; Ring in the common love of good.—Cho.
- 4 Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be.—Cho.





- 2 With eyes ever open, a tongue that's not dumb, A heart that will never to sorrow succumb, You'll battle and conquer, though thousands assail: How strong and how mighty who never say Fail.—Cho.
- 3 In life's early morning, in manhood's fair pride, Let this be your motto your footsteps to guide: In storm and in sunshine, whatever assail, We'll onward and conquer, and never say Fail.—Cho.

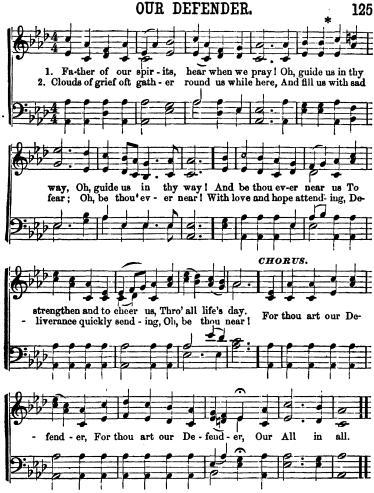


- The way of wisdom yields
 A thousand sacred sweets
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.—Cho.
- 3 Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; [ground We're marching thro' the Saviour's To fairer worlds on high.—Cho.





: Be her years renowned and long! :



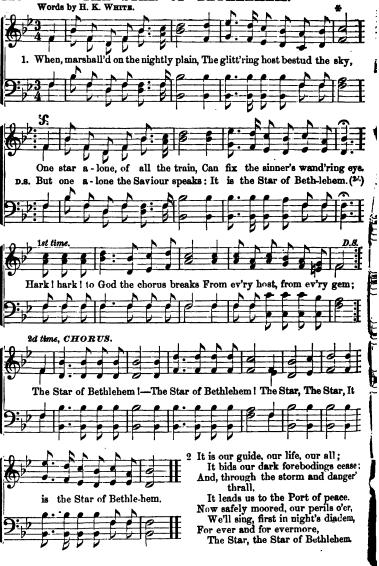
8 When in gloom and sadness, hear thou our call!
And when we fear to fall,
Hear thou our earnest call!
Thy speedy succor render,
For thou art our Defender,
Our All in all.—Cho.



- Tell not of streams of delight ever flowing
 From fountains which never their waters repress:
 Tell not of gardens where pure bliss is growing:
 |: For God is the Source of true happiness.:|
- Tell not of climes where the skies are enchanting,
 Where Spring's vernal beauties unceasingly bless,
 Streamlet and grove that Love's spirit is haunting:
 For Heaven is the home of true happiness.
- 4 Ours be the bliss of the soul, ever glowing,
 From Heaven in its purity graciously given,
 Over life's pathway a radiance now throwing,
 [: Made perfect, unchanging, eternal in Heaven. :]



- 2 But earth's purest pleasures may soon pass away, And sorrow o'ershadow our happiest day: How sweet then the hope that, when this life is past, Our Father's bright home we shall all find at last! Home! home! sweet, sweet home! Our souls shall repose in God's Heaven, our Home.
- 8 From that blessed Home radiant light hither streams,
 To brighten our lives with its glorious beams:
 What hope and what comfort, what patience and rest,
 To think of all people immortally blest!
 Home! home! sweet, sweet home!
 No sin, sorrow, pain, in our heavenly home.





- Be he to thee most dear, Else evil days will come, when thou Shalt find no comfort near.— Cho.
- 3 Remember thy Creator now; His willing servant be: In death or trouble though thou bow, He doth remember thee.—Che.
- 4 Our Father, God! our hearts incline Thy heavenly voice to hear: Let all our future days be Thine, Devoted to thy fear.—Cho.







2 Gently the dews distill,
Rains sweetly fall,
Teaching thy great good-will
Alike to all:
Lord, may thy holy word
By all in faith be heard,
Breathing of grace conferred
By thee on all.

*3 To thee we raise our songs,
Father divine!
To thee all praise belongs,
We all are thine:
Thy gifts to us abound,
New joys each day are found;
In heaven, with bliss new-crowned,
Our souls shall shine,





Let us; then, his praises sing,
 Every radiant morning,
 For the kindness it doth bring,
 Brightly life adorning;
 And when evening spreads its glooms,
 Time of rest preparing,
 Praise him who the night illumes,
 For his children caring.

S For the Lord has made us glad,
Love and joy abounding;
By his mercy we are clad,
He our lives surrounding:
His the sun, and his the rain,
His all holy blessing;
His the love, but ours the gain:
Sing, glad thanks expressing.—*

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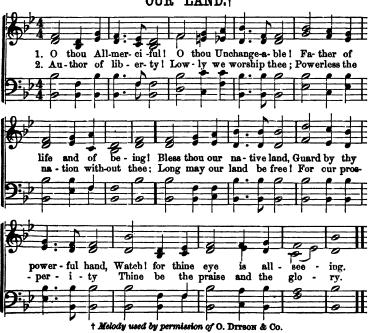


3 We weep, for oft we languish; But there's no sorrow there: The eye that fondly gazes Shall never shed the tear: No pangs of sad bereavement Shall pierce the mourner's heart; No grassy grave shall mar the

ground: No death shall hurl the dart .- Cho. 4 One season, bland and vernal, Shall bless that hallowed ground, And changeless and eternal Shall beauty smile around: From hunger, thirst, and weakness, The ransomed souls are free! They drink the stream, they pluck the fruit Of immortality.-Cho.

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OUR LAND.†





2 Place on the Lord reliance;
My soul, with courage wait!
His truth be thine affiance,
When faint and desolate:
His grace thy heart shall ease;
His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen;
The Lord will give thee peace.

INFANT-CLASS SONGS.



Prov - ing, as they spar - kle, God is ev - er good.

- 2 See the morning sunbeams Lighting up the wood, Silently proclaiming, "God is ever good."
- 3 In the leafy tree-tops, Where no fears intrude,
- Merry birds are singing, "God is ever good."
- 4 Bring, my heart, thy tribute— Songs of gratitude, While all nature utters, "God is ever good."

LOVE AND KINDNESS.



1. Like eve-ning breez-es gen - tle, That come so fresh and clear,



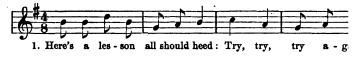
To fan the fra-grant blos-soms That deck the ear - ly year, - So

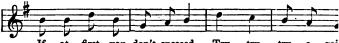


mild and kind we all should be, And nev-er, nev-er dis - a - gree.

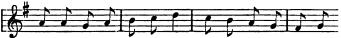
2 As sweet as morning sunbeams,
That melt away the dew,
And make the early flowers
Look bright and happy too,—
So we should love, when grief appears,
To wipe away each other's tears.

PERSEVERANCE.





If at first you don't succeed, Try, try, try a - gai



Let your cour-age well ap-pear: If you on-ly per-se-ve



You will con-quer, nev - er fear. Try, try, try a - gai

2 Twice or thrice the you should fail,
Try, try, try again.
If at last you would prevail,

Try, try, try again.
When you try, there's no disgrace
Though you fail to win the race;
Bravely then in such a case,

Try, try, try again.

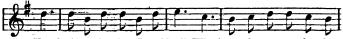
Try, try, try again.
Time will surely bring reward:
Try, try, try again.
That which other folks can do,
Why, with patience, may not ye
Only keep this rule in view,—
Try, try, try again.

3 Let the thing be e'er so hard,

DUTY TO PARENTS.



1. My fa-ther, my mother, I know I can not your kindness re-ps
I hope that, as old-er I grow, I'll learn your commands to ob
But now, that I know it so well, I should be a du-ti-ful chi

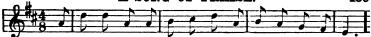


You lov'd me be-fore I could tell Who 'twas that so ten-der-ly s

2 I'm sorry that ever I could Be wicked and give you a pain; I hope I shall learn to be good, And so never grieve you again. But lest that I ever should dare From all your commands to d Whenever I utter a prayer, Ill ask for a dutiful heart.



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1. The Lord is great, the Lord is good: He feeds us from his store



With earth-ly and with heav'nly food; We'll praise him ev-er-more.

2 We thank him for his gracious Word; We thank him for his love; We sing the praises of our Lord Who reigns in Heaven above.

MY FATHER.



1. Great God, and wilt thou condescend To be my Father and my Friend?-



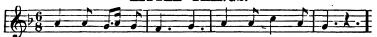
I but a child, and thou so high, The Lord of earth, and air, and sky.

- 2 Art Thou my Father? Let me be A meek obedient child to thee, And try in every deed and thought, To serve and please thee as I ought.
- 3 Art thou my Father? I'll depend Upon the care of such a Friend,

And only wish to do and be Whatever seemeth good to thee.

4 Art thou my Father? Then at last, When all my days on earth are past, Send down and take me in Thy love, To be a better child above.

LITTLE THINGS.



1. Lit - tle drops of wa - ter, Lit - tle grains of sand,



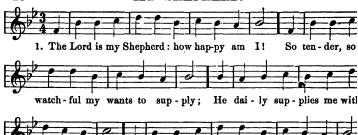
Make the might-y o - cean,

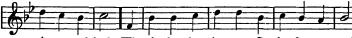
- 2 Thus the little minutes, Humble though they be, Make the mighty ages Of eternity.
- 3 Thus our little errors Lead the soul away

And the sol - id land.

From the path of virtue, Oft in sin to stray.

4 Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make on earth a beaven,
Like to that above.





rai-ment and food: Whate'er he de - nies me - R is for my good

- 2 The Lord is my Shepherd, abounding in love; To seek me when straying, he bends from above; He tells me of pastures where still waters flow, And tenderly leads me his goodness to know.
- 3 The Lord is my Shepherd: how happy am I! In his gracious bosom serenely I lie; In life's or death's darkness no evil I'll dread, For he will be with me, my Shepherd has said.







And his mer - cics shall en - dure, Ev - er true and sure.



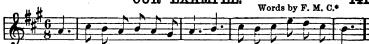
by wis-dom did cre-ate Heav'n and earth in all their state;



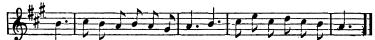
He, by his com-mand-ing might, Fill'd the world with light.

2 All things living he doth feed; His full hand supplies our need; His high majesty and worth Let us warble forth.

He his mansion hath on high, Bove the reach of mortal eye; Yet his mercies shall endure Ever true and sure.



1. Oh, who does not wish to be good, And learn like the Saviour to be?—



The Saviour, who lov'd little ones, And said, "Let them come unto me."

- 2 His heart was o'erflowing with love For the lowliest children of earth; Wise sages their homage confessed, And angels rejoiced at his birth.
- 3 I'll try, like the Saviour, to be
 Forgiving, and peaceful, and mild;
 I'll try to be, like him, in thought
 And in action a dutiful child.

THE FATHER'S LOVE.



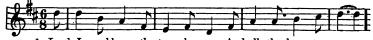
1. We come in childhood's in - no- cence, We come, as children, free!



We of - fer up, O Lord, our hearts In trust-ing love to thee.

- 2 Well may we bend, in solemn joy, At thy bright courts above;
 Well may the grateful child rejoice
 In such a Father's love.
- 3 In joy we wake, in peace we sleep, Safe from all midnight harms, Not folded in an angel's wings, But in a Father's arms.

TENDER CARE.



1. Lord, I would own thy ten - der care, And all thy love to me



The food I eat, the clothes I wear, are all be-stowed by thec.

- 2 'Tis thou preservest me from death And dangers ev'ry hour;
 I cannot draw another breath Unless thou giv'st me power.
- 3 Thy goodness, Lord, thy constant care,
 A child can ne'er repay:
 But may it be my daily pray'r
 To love thee and obey.

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- 1. Father! grant us now thy blessing; Smile up-on us from 2. Make us gen-tle, kind, and low-ly; Teach us, Father, by the state of the s

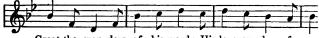


Let us all, pure hearts pos-sess-ing, Fill our lives with deeds How we may be good and ho - ly, Like to Jesus Christ, o

ENDURING LOVE.



1. Oh, give thanks un - to the Lord; His love en - dures for



Great the won-ders of his word; His love en-dures for ev

- 2 He the earth and heav'n spread out; His love endures for ever; Let us all his praises shout; His love endures for ever.
- 3 We will sing the Father His love endures for e Let us seek his smiling 1 His love endures for e

THE HAPPY HOME.



1. { There is a happy home, Far, far a - way, } There will we :

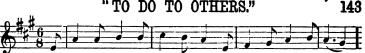


From sin and sorrow free, In peace and pu - ri - ty, Blest, bles

2 "Come to this happy home," Hear Jesus say; Jesus bids children come,-He leads the way;

Come, for this home wil A Father's house above The home of Christian Love, love for aye.





1. To do to oth-ers I would That they should do to me, as



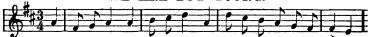
Will make me hon - est, kind, and good, As chil-dren ought to be.

- 2 I know I should not steal or use The smallest thing I see, Which I should never like to lose, If it belonged to me.
- 3 And this plain rule forbids me quite To strike an angry blow,

Because I should not think it right If others served me so.

4 But any kindness they may need I'll do, whate'er it be, As I am very glad indeed When they are kind to me.

"WE ARE BUT YOUNG."



1. We are but young, yet we may sing The praises of our heav'nly King;



We are but young, but here in youth We learn the words of Christian truth.

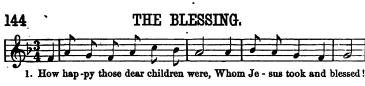
2 We are but young; we need a guide; 3 We are but young, yet God has shed In Jesus would our souls confide: He is to us the life, the way; His words, oh, let us all obey.

Unnumbered blessings on our head: Then let our youth and later days Be all devoted to his praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.



That humble compassion that pardons each foe; Keep us from temptation, from weakness and sin, And thine be the glory for ever. Amen.





Whom, when he breath'd the fer-vent prayer, He fold - ed to his breast.

- 2 How pow'rful was that pray'r to bring All blessings from above! How sure to lead them to the spring Of everlasting love!
- 3 How mighty to preserve from sin And every dangerous snare!
- Well might we wish that we had been Among the children there.
- 4 But, thanks unto the children's Friend,
 He is the same to-day
 As when of old he would not send
 The little ones away.

THE SAVIOUR'S LAMBS.



1. I think, when I read that sweet sto - ry of old, How when



Je - sus was here a - mong men. He once called lit - tle chil - dren as



lambs to his fold. I should like to have been with them then.

- 2 I wish that his hands had been placed on my head, That his arm had been thrown around me, And that I might have seen his kind look when he said, "Let the little ones come unto me."
- 3 Yet still to his presence in thought I may go, And ask for a share of his love; He who loved little children, when dwelling below, Must love them when dwelling above.

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